

I. **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the first paragraph of the specification and replace it with the following paragraph. --

Notice: More than one reissue application has been filed for the reissue of patent number 5,098,893. The reissue applications are application serial number 09/270,791, and application serial numbers 09/939,688 and 09/939,689, which are continuation reissue applications of application serial number 09/270,791. Application number 09/270,791 has been allowed.

II. **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-16.

Please add the following new claims.

17. A process of forming a composition which is storage-stable at 20° C, said composition comprising the steps of:  
(1) dissolving to form an aqueous solution  
(a) a carrier substance which is water-soluble or water-swellable and  
(b) at least one material to be stored;  
(2) evaporating liquid water from said solution to convert said solution into a composition in a glassy state;  
wherein said composition has the properties that it is storage-stable and exists in said glassy state when at 20° C;  
wherein said composition contains no more than 4 percent by weight of water;  
wherein said at least one material comprises a purified biologically active material that is